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GOULD'S ACADEMY

The voluntary Christmas offering of the pupils and teachers of the Academy for the European Children's Relief Fund amounted to over forty dollars.

The Bethel friends of Mr. G. H. Swasey regret to learn of his resignation as Sub-Master of Gould's Academy, which became effective at the close of the fall term. Mr. Swasey leaves Bethel to accept an important position at the State Reformatory for Men at South Windham, Me.

The following from the Boston Post will convey a general idea of Mr. Swasey's new position:

"Lieutenant Harold E. Donnell, superintendent of the Maine Reformatory for Men at South Windham, has appointed Guy H. Swasey of Lincoln, now sub-master of Gould's Academy at Bethel, as statistical clerk, educational and parole officer of the institution. This position carries with it a great deal of hard work, responsibility and judgment. When Mr. Swasey began his duties at the reformatory today he was placed in charge of the records of the inmates."

"Mr. Swasey will look up the history of each individual case preceding the time that they got into difficulty with the law, will test each man's mentality under the Terman's system of mental intelligence and will then see that each man spends a portion of each evening in study. He will supervise this instruction and endeavor to supply each man with more knowledge in books than he had when he entered the institution, teaching those who have little or no elementary training so that they will be better able to care for themselves when paroled."

"When the time has arrived for parole Mr. Swasey will have to find employment for the man, and after paroling him keep a careful supervision over him until it has been proven that he is able to care for himself. With the class of men which are being sent to the reformatory, it is claimed, that the work in this department will be strenuous, and it requires a man whose interest is deeply centered in the welfare of those who have been unfortunate enough to have committed crime and who need a strong mind to guide them. It is felt that Mr. Swasey is the right man for the place."

"Mr. Swasey was born and received his elementary and secondary school training in Lincoln, Me. He received his degree at Bates in 1914, and has since done graduate work in education and psychology. He has served as principal of the Winter Harbor High School and the Bingham High School, as well as superintendent of schools at Bingham. He served with the 103rd Infantry, which was a part of the 26th (Yankee) Division, during the World War and later was transferred to the Chemical Warfare Service. Since returning from war he has been the sub-master of Gould's Academy at Bethel. He is a member of prominent fraternal organizations and the American Legion.

"Mr. Swasey is 28 years of age, and has given up the teaching profession because he is interested in aiding those who have fallen into crime through ignorance."

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Soule of Portland spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stanley. They had a family Christmas tree which was heavily laden with presents for the old members of the family as well as for the children of Harold Stanley.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge has been confined to the house by illness for several days, and was unable to be present at her little granddaughter's Christmas tree at W. B. Baker's, as was expected. Her nearby neighbors kindly remembered her with chicken and fruit and candy, which was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Ellen Kimball is at her old home for an indefinite stay and Percy Tripp is staying with her.

Quite a large gathering of relatives assembled at A. M. Carter's, Christmas where a large tree was enjoyed and a bountiful lunch served, consisting of sandwiches, cake, cocoa and coffee. Miss Alice Capen, Miss Minnie Capen and Prof. Chapman from the village were among those present.

Mr. Joe Maddix is working for Ned Carter and boarding at C. A. Capen's. Mrs. Herman Mason, who is not yet able to do any housework, was kindly remembered Christmas by her friends at Middle Intervale and Middle Intervale Road with a basket filled with Christmas delicacies, fruit, etc., for which she extends many thanks.

Lawrence Kimball is at home for the Christmas recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Valentine and little son, Lester, went by auto to West Paris to spend Christmas, returning Saturday evening.

H. A. Packard and wife were called at his farm Sunday.

BETHEL OVER THE TOP IN EUROPEAN CHILDREN'S RELIEF FUND CAMPAIGN

Bethel went over the top Monday afternoon in the European Children's Relief Fund campaign, the first place in Maine to raise its full quota. It was asked to subscribed \$600 and it has sent in \$621, or 103 per cent.

The following are the towns and cities in the State that have started in to raise their quotas for the fund and the amounts that have been subscribed in each:

Auburn,	\$123.50
Lewiston,	100.00
Bridgton,	5.00
Cape Elizabeth,	302.53
Gorham,	4.00
Gray,	5.00
Harperswell,	0.25
New Gloucester,	24.45
Westbrook,	300.00
Portland,	19,632.18
South Portland,	71.00
Rangely,	5.00
Waterville,	23.00
Hallowell,	10.00
Monmouth,	3.00
Vassalboro,	40.00
Camden,	7.00
Union,	8.00
Round Pond,	2.00
Bethel,	621.23
Buckfield,	50.00
Dexter,	12.00
Lincoln,	5.00
Newport,	10.65
Bangor,	26.00
Richmond,	3.00
Bath,	128.00
Palermo,	10.00
Catahdin,	2.00
Alfred,	25.00
Old Orchard,	13.00
Sanford,	904.25
Saco,	100.00

Quotas for the 16 counties of the State also have been assigned. These are as follows:

Androscoggin,	\$11,957
Aroostook,	4,412
Cumberland,	44,480
Franklin,	3,081
Hancock,	4,889
Kennebec,	15,332
Knox,	6,034
Lincoln,	2,725
Oxford,	5,845
Penobscot,	17,090
Piscataquis,	3,747
Sagadahoc,	6,200
Somerset,	6,775
Waldo,	3,703
Washington,	4,062
York,	14,851

WEST BETHEL

The schools resumed work Monday morning after a vacation of a week. Mrs. Mabel O'Reilly is spending her vacation from her school work in Rumford at her home here.

Mrs. Harry Russell was in Berlin, N. H., Friday.

T. E. Westleigh has gone to Grafton with his horses to work for Marshall Hastings.

Mrs. Hershey Fernald of Springfield, Mass., was the guest of her brother, E. B. Mason, Monday.

The road breakers were out Tuesday morning as the snow fall of Monday made traveling bad.

Carroll Abbott was home from his work in Grafton over Saturday and Sunday, also George Bennett was the guest of W. W. Goodridge and family.

Mrs. David Forbes and Mrs. Millie Clark of Bethel were the guests of Mrs. Emma Bartlett and family, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and Francis Mills were at W. D. Mills', Sunday.

Mr. Myron Bryant spent Sunday at W. W. Goodridge's.

Miss Louisa Lewis was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hazen Lowell, a few days last week.

Miss Nita Hoffman of Massachusetts is the guest of Miss Ethel Allen.

CHRISTMAS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Hutchins had for guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and F. I. Bean of Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bell and daughter of South Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett of Bethel were with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen and son of Bethel were with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allen.

Mrs. Helen Tyler was in Bethel with Mr. and Mrs. Dion Brown.

Miss Bertha Cole was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hutchinson.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Robertson at Bethel.

Mr. Curtis Hutchinson spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Maud O'Reilly was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith.

BETHEL MASONIC CLUB

Bethel Masonic Club informally opened its room to members on Christmas Day.

The club has been organized from members of the masonic fraternity with the object of promoting social recreation, culture and enjoyment amongst its members.

The officers are:

Pres.—I. H. Wight
Vice-Pres.—C. K. Fox
Secretary—F. B. Merrill
Treasurer—A. Van Den Kerckhoven
Ex. Com.—E. P. Lyon, E. L. Brown, C. W. Hall.

Already a pool table has been installed and other games will be added as the occasion demands.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE

The American Legion, George A. Munnell Post, No. 81, will give a New Year's Ball at Odeon Hall on Friday evening, December 31. Arthur N. Pettengill of Lewiston will furnish music and a short concert will be given by the orchestra from eight to eight-fifty-five. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Since the Post was organized last spring little effort has been made to obtain money for colors and rooms. But now the Legion must raise two hundred dollars for colors, hence it is hoped that everyone will purchase at least one ticket. These tickets may be had from any of the ex-service men or at the following stores: L. W. Ramsell Co., D. Grover Brooks, O. K. Fox, G. L. Thurston Co., Van Telephone Office, and the Citizen Office.

Buy a ticket and help the Legion!

WEDDINGS

LUXTON-MORRILL

Lloyd Ellis Luxton of Bethel and Irene Susanna Morrill of Mason were united in marriage Friday evening, Dec. 24, by Rev. J. H. Little at his residence on Paradise road, the double ring service being used.

A host of friends wish them a Happy New Year and a long life filled with joy and prosperity.

BABSON-WHEELER

On Christmas morning at the Methodist parsonage occurred the marriage of David Babson of Berlin, N. H., and Bessie L. Wheeler of Bethel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Wheaton, using the single ring service. They were unattended.

The young people have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy journey down the path of life.

SPINNEY-THOMPSON

William R. Spinney and Nettie Thompson, both of Bethel, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Thursday morning, Dec. 23, by Rev. C. L. Wheaton. The double ring service was used.

ALBANY

The Circle is to be held in the vestry Friday evening, Dec. 31. A pleasant time is anticipated as five men are to entertain. We know by experience that they always serve a bountiful supper. They are also planning on an interesting program.

Mrs. Nina Burnham returned from North Andover, Friday for a week's recess from her school.

Herbert H. Bean of Bates is spending his vacation with his parents.

Jennie Bean returned home Friday and will spend the winter with her parents.

Friday afternoon the scholars of the town house school gave a Christmas entertainment which was much enjoyed by the parents and friends of the children. A very attractive Christmas tree made the little ones happy as only Santa Claus can.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Burnham entertained Herbert I. Bean and family, Miss Naomi Smith of Bethel and Harvey Jones of Lewiston on Christmas Day. A tree was much enjoyed by the children in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grover entertained her brother, Edgar McAllister, of Lovell, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews were Christmas guests of their son, Arthur Andrews of Bryant Pond. Others in the family party were Mrs. Lucile Grover and son Mahlon Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Grover and sons Rodney and Keith of North Waterford, also Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paine and Pauline and Reginald of South Paris.

Dr. I. H. Wight has bought over twenty cords of wood fitted for the stove of Abel Andrews.

Mrs. J. W. Cummings is very ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hampson, of Andover is caring for her.

GRANGE NEWS

LONE MOUNTAIN GRANGE

There was a Christmas tree at Lone Mountain Grange, Saturday with the following entertainment:

Faye Dresser
Florence Hall
Flora Morton
Recitation,
Santa Claus Reindeer Exercise,
12 Children
Solinda Hall
Anna Thurston
The Merry Christmas of The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, but owing to the state of the roads only about twenty members were present.

Bro. Edmund Smith reported about his trip to the Maine State Grange at Lewiston last week. The principal item of business to come before the meeting was the election of officers, but owing to the small representation present, the master postponed the election, with the consent of the Grange, and called a special meeting for next Tuesday evening, Jan. 4. Sister Doris Ordway favored the meeting with several songs, and Bro. Cushing with a "morse of a story."

BETHEL INN

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuller of Bethel had their Christmas dinner at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Young of Bethel had dinner at the Inn Christmas Day.

Miss Margaret Carlisle of Brookline, Mass., joined Mrs. H. P. Cross' party on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Miss Durand, Miss Mabel Durand and Miss Iredell were dinner guests Christmas.

Mr. W. J. Mackay, Percy Mackay and E. B. Bisbee enjoyed their Christmas dinner at Bethel Inn.

Mr. M. T. Dowling, Master M. T. Dowling, Jr., of Boston are registered at the Inn for a week, and are enjoying the sports.

Rev. J. H. Little, Mrs. J. S. Durban and Mrs. A. L. Willey were the guests of Miss Lillian Stearns at Bethel Inn for dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston of Bethel had a table reserved at the Inn for Christmas dinner, entertaining Miss Ida Packard and Mr. Francis Mills.

Mr. Wm. Copeland Finley and his daughter, Mrs. L. Bruce Robertson left for their home Tuesday after a week at the Inn. Mrs. Wm. Copeland Finley and daughter, Miss Finley, will remain until Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Cross, Miss Hope Cross, Miss Virginia Cross, Miss E. A. H. Cross and their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Gamble, of Providence are at the Inn for a visit. The children are having a most enjoyable time taking in all the sports.

Mr. B. P. Twitchell of New Haven, Ct., and Mr. C. K. Fuller of Lynn, Mass., are having a short vacation at the Inn. Mr. Twitchell was in Bethel for some time the fall of 1919 and made many friends who are delighted to have him with them again.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick had a family gathering at dinner at the Inn Christmas Day, entertaining their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Blanchard and Miss Herrick. Mr. Blanchard's brother, Mr. Ford Blanchard, also made one of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wight of Hanover were recent guests of their parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gilman are away for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Ella Hanson returned to Bethel Monday to assist Mrs. Hanson until school opens.

Aunt Sarah Kilgore, who has been ill for several weeks, passed away Sunday, Dec. 26.

Dan Forbes spent Christmas with his mother at Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eames and son, Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and son, Daniel, and Mr. A. Paine were dinner guests at W. H. Wight's, Sunday.

Chas. Bennett has gone to McCarthy's Hospital at Rumford for treatment.

The Wight family had a Christmas tree Friday evening with useful gifts for all. After distribution of gifts refreshments of ice cream, containing walnuts direct from California, and cake were served.

Dear River Grange will hold its installation of officers Saturday, Jan. 1, with Mr. G. W. Q. Perkins as installing officer.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12.
Evening meeting at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 3, 10.45, worship. The pastor will express his New Year's wishes to his people under the theme, "New Year's Wishes Heaped High." The session of the Sunday School will follow the service. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Theme, "How People Miss Having Life."

Tuesday, Jan. 4, 7.30 o'clock, prayer meeting.

The Congregational church and parish observed Christmas Eve in Garland Chapel Friday evening. One hundred and fifty partook of a most tempting supper after which a short program was given by the younger members of the Sunday School. This was followed by the unloading of two Christmas trees which were beautiful in their adornment of present. The children were made happy and the "grown-ups" joined in their delight, trusting that as the years go by they too will realize the meaning of this celebration of the "Birth of the King."

METHODIST CHURCH

At the Methodist church, Sunday, Jan. 2: Morning worship at 10.45. New Year's sermon by the pastor. Sunday School at noon.

People's social service at 7.00. Information will be the subject. All welcome to these services.

The appeal for the Deaconess Hospital in Boston met with a liberal response, considering that this was in addition to the Centenary work of the church.

On Christmas eve a bountiful supper was given by the Ladies' Aid of the church to the scholars of the Sunday School and their parents. About 125 were served, after which all went upstairs where a short program of Christmas recitations and songs was given by the children under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Annas. After this program numerous gifts were distributed from two Christmas trees. The pastor and his family were well remembered.

On Sunday evening the church choir sang the cantata, "The Messiah's Coming," under the direction of Mr. Howard Tyler. This was a very difficult cantata for a volunteer choir but was well given and was heard with interest and pleasure by a good audience. An offering of \$21.00 was given at this service for the work of the Deaconess Hospital.

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UNITED AMERICANS

By Horace McDonald

During the coming winter 3,500,000 children in Eastern and Central Europe will starve unless assistance is forthcoming from friends in America. This is the statement of Herbert Hoover, chairman of the European Relief Council, of eight great relief organizations in America, who recently visited Maine in behalf of these innocent sufferers.

More than 3,000 food kitchens, supported by the American Relief Administration, European Children's Fund, for the past year and a half, will cease operations January 1, if the appeal issued to the people of New England goes unanswered.

One meal a day consisting of soup and cocoa was furnished to 6,000,000 children at these kitchens during 1919. Last year half this number had regained their health. This fall witnesses a steady decrease in the number to be fed. It is believed here that the harvest of 1921 will find the stricken countries able to meet their obligations to the children kept alive since the war by American food.

Thirty-three million dollars will be required to carry on the work from January until late summer. Conditions have been greatly alleviated by relief operations since the armistice. Nearly a million pairs of shoes, stockings and overcoats were distributed in Europe by the American Relief Administration, European Children's Fund. More than half of the children clothed and nursed back to normal strength, are no longer a charge on the soup kitchens.

Poland, ravaged and made desolate by the war and the subsequent advance of the Bolsheviks on Warsaw is perhaps in a worse plight than any of the other countries. Although the general relief program was started some time ago, the feeding of children under Mr. Hoover's direction is still in progress on a vast scale.

American Relief representative reports that the coming winter, with a usual shortage of food and fuel, will mean an almost complete famine for the cities. Supplementary feeding of weakly children selected by medical examination has been determined on as the only means of saving the lives of 33,000 babies under three years of age. Mr. Hoover's organization which spent nearly \$10,000,000 in Poland last

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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year for feeding and clothing children, had expected to continue this service this year on a much smaller scale. In view of the unexpected increase in the difficulty of the food situation following the Bolshevik invasion and withdrawal, it has become apparent that the children's relief must continue or thousands of little lives will be snuffed out.

Many of the refugees in the eastern districts and practically all the people in that part of the country swept by the Bolshevik troops crowded into the cities and are in great destitution. Lack of supplies makes it impossible to secure food even where there is money to pay for it.

In order to meet this situation the American Relief Administration has inaugurated a system of Food Drafts, whereby friends or relatives in this country can purchase a Food Draft made payable to a stated person in Europe. Such drafts are "cashable" at the Administration's warehouses in Vienna, Prague, Budapest, Hamburg, and Warsaw, and at branches of these main depots.

Drafts are issued for \$10 or \$50 and call for supplies of flour, bacon or codfish, oil, beans or rice, milk, sugar and cocoa. The food has been carefully selected by medical experts for its value in food calories.

Since the Food Draft System was started eight months ago, 180,000 representing an outlay of \$5,000,000 have been sold in this country. The drafts are on sale at 4-5¢ banks in the United States, 85¢ in Canada and 25¢ in Central and South America.

To counteract the effects of under-nourishment, food for the starving waifs of Central Europe has to be especially prepared of carefully selected foodstuffs. These daily rations of soup and cocoa cost the very small sum of 85¢ per child per month, 81¢ of which is borne by the American Relief Administration, European Children's Fund, and the remainder by the governments of the famine stricken countries. It is hoped this year to give the children two meals instead of one, since the number to be fed is considerably less than in previous years.

The desperate situation that faces relief workers in Hungary may be gained by the following extract from a report sent Mr. Hoover from Budapest: "The feeding of 2,500 children in Budapest during the summer months is indeed but a drop of water in an ocean of misery, but based upon the experience gained during the winter months, the children in the poorest condition, who are undernourished and really starved will be pro-

vided for."

This means that only those children who are actually starving will receive food. The hardest task that faces relief workers is that of telling a wan and hungry child that it cannot eat at the kitchen, because, perhaps, another baby is slightly less nourished.

In Budapest and certain towns in Germany it has been found practical to feed the children at school. District cooking places have been established and at noon the children appear with their teachers. These kitchens provide dinner for an average of 1,000 pupils in each district.

The poverty and misery in Austria and Hungary are causing grave concern. If there is to be a second generation in those countries the children must now be saved. In Ujpest, a city of size of Newark, the European Children's Fund has its largest single feeding station. An average of 5,000 out of 7,000 actually in need have been fed there.

Dwindling funds will only insure food for 2,000 until the first of the year. In order to determine the 2,000 most in need of nourishment it was necessary to examine each child.

"Do I weigh too much?" was the question asked as the anxious faced youngsters waited their turn in line at the scales.

"Can't I come any more?" was another question relief workers found it hard to answer, especially to the orphans who were almost totally dependent on the Administration for their food.

Scattered over Central Europe are hundreds of orphanages with empty hallways this winter. The war has filled these institutions to overflowing. Food is obtained only by begging cabbages and potatoes from the country-side. A list of such institutions deserving need may be secured from Herbert Hoover, 42 Broadway, New York City. The gift of a \$500 Food Draft drawn on an American Relief Administration warehouse in the vicinity of the orphanage would be a God send to these little sufferers.

The following extract from a letter written by one of the "Polish Grays," members of the Y. W. C. A. unit assisting the American Relief Administration, shows to what extent the suffering is in Poland:

"Seventy-five children in an institution at Kelsce are cared for by a couple of sisters in civilian clothing. These women go out in the country side to beg for their institution receiving a few potatoes as a couple of cabbages possibly from one or another, but scarcely any money as there is very little to be found in Poland.

"These children have no food except the American Relief Administration meals, chafed out by what little they can beg.

"One of the Polish Grays had visited the children here many times, and the great desire was to be able to assist the sisters in what they were doing, because they were caring for the children so well with absolutely no help, and the children had been war refugees.

"So from the fund she was able to hand to the sister in charge 3,000 marks. It was an unbelievable sum for them

to receive, and when she saw it, a woman on who for many months and years had faced every morning the possibility of not having enough to care for the children during the day, and had never wavered, when she saw the 3,000 marks to use, she broke down completely and could hardly sign the receipt for it. She showed her books in which the very largest amount she had ever been given before was 150 marks; the next amount was 50, and each of these only once."

Here is another:

In Wilna, sixty White Russian children, picked up in the trenches have taken refuge in an old cloister that the Carmelites built years ago, and in those towers Adam Nickiewicz, the National poet of Poland, was imprisoned before his exile from his native land."

"This institution is managed by two young men—White Russians themselves. They are school teachers and have spent their time caring for refugees children since the war. The Russian church in Wilna gave them this old cloister for an orphanage. In summer it is a wonderful place, but in winter and spring one wonders how they can live, for they have no fuel. Many of the children are still suffering from "trench feet," blue and swollen and blistered from exposure.

"They have no money to go on, and when food gets scarce they tell the children that perhaps they will have to send part of them back to Russia. Then all the youngsters offer to eat only half as much if they will only be allowed to stay.

"They have beds it is true, beds of board with straw on them, and all sorts of apologies for warmth over the straw, but for sheets and pillow cases and bedding, and all the things that would make children comfortable, none at all. Even if one had plenty of money it would be practically impossible to get these things unless an American organization furnished them, because white goods and wool are nearly impossible to buy in Poland today. Besides, where would they get the soap to wash the linen, even if they had it?

"But they have American food, and American coats, and I happened in on Saturday which was 'polishing day' and all the new American Relief Administration boots were being made ready for Sunday.

"To this institution the European Children's Fund gave money to purchase clothes for the boys, who have only one waist and one pair of pants, such as they are. The waists are what is left of the black aprons that were given to some little girls in the fall of 1919. The Fund also bought some school books and paper and pencils for these children, and just a few games.

"They are 15 ft. apart during the day, for the young men who have taken them under their wings have to teach in the city to keep things going. More children keep coming all the time.

"Once in a while a child is found who knows where a relative might be and so is sent back, but most of them have been kept, as their parents have been killed, and in many cases the children do not even know their own names."

Mr. Hoover has said that the work of feeding these starving little ones cannot be carried on except by the public charity of the American people.

Herbert J. Brown, of Portland, is chairman of the campaign in this state

and headquarters have been opened in the State of Maine Room, City Hall, Portland, formerly occupied by the Maine Centennial Committee. Local committees for the solicitation of funds are being organized throughout the State and the Nation at the present time.

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The efficiency of every cutting tool for household use depends upon the condition of its edge and the edge is determined by the selection of the sharpening stone, its care and use. A stone may be all but ruined in the use, no matter what its original quality; in fact as a rule, the better the stone, the more easily it may be spoiled. But the best care in the world will not overcome the handicap of a poorly selected stone.

All sharpening stones, whether of the wheel or the hand variety, depend for their quality upon the nature of the grains or grit of which they are composed and the cementing or bonding material with which these particles are held together. The size of the grit particles fixes the fineness or coarseness of the stone and the tenacity with which the particles are held together by their bonding cement determines the hardness. It is important to remember these two distinct classifications.

The coarseness of the grit particles is marked by mean of numbers, number thirty-six grain meaning that the particles when released from their bonding would pass through a sieve having thirty-six meshes to the inch but not through the next finer mesh. A coarse stone cuts more freely than a finer one of the same hardness but it also grinds away or wears down the edge more rapidly and will not do as fine work.

The hardness of the stone depends upon the ease with which the particles of grit crumble as they begin to dull. The best stone is one that is just soft enough to keep the dulled particles crumbled off without any excess crumbling. If the wheel is too hard, the dulled grit instead of being removed by the friction, will be worn and pressed down smooth. That is, the wheel will glaze and will not cut. Glazing of a wheel indicates that it is too hard for the work it is to do while too much wear shows that it is too soft. If the wheel is turned by power, the fault may be in the speed at which it is run and may be corrected by running it faster or slower. Increasing the speed of the wheel will make it act like a harder wheel while a wheel that is too hard may be improved by a reduction of the speed. Wheels turned by hand have not sufficient speed variation in them to be much affected in this way.

The right grade of wheel is one that is just soft enough to cut freely without wearing out too fast and which is not hard enough to glaze. For most of the usual kitchen grinding, a forty or fifty grain wheel, medium soft, will be found about right. When a wheel is purchased, its number and grade should be recorded in some convenient place; then the next purchase of this kind may be guided by the previous experience.

Never put needless pressure on a knife or other tool when grinding. If the wheel is of the right grade, little pressure is required and more crowds the grinding dust in between the cutting particles of the stone, causing it to glaze and defeating the object of the pressure.

Always turn the wheel so that the top will revolve toward the work; then see that the latter is not carried along by the rim until it scrapes across the edge of the wheel.

Water is used for the purpose of keeping the work cool and also for keeping the grinding dust washed away. For short jobs of grinding such as the ordinary kitchen job, water is hardly needed for other purpose.

It is highly important that the face of the stone always be kept smooth and true. Never rub a knife across the face of a motionless wheel to sharpen it. If this is done, a small part of the stone is scraped away and this side of the wheel becomes slightly lighter than the other; then it will always stop off itself, when coming to rest after turning, with this same light side up and will revolve upon that side all of the subsequent rotations of this rule. If a knife is ever sharpened without turning the stone use the side of the stone and not the edge, for that purpose. This may unbalance it a little—but it will not in addition cut into and destroy the accuracy of the rim face.

See that the stone turns smoothly in the bearings. Keep the latter well oiled and keep the oil away from the stone itself especially if it is emery. Even a slight wobble of the wheel because of untrue or imperfectly secured foundations will develop into a greater one by causing an uneven pressure against the work.

Nearly all grinding wheels are now made up from artificial stones; that is, the grit is ground up, screened, graded and then stuck or bonded together by either the vitrified, the silicate or the elastic process. A made-up wheel of this sort is likely to be more uniform in grain and hardness than any natural stone. Vitrified wheels have a reddish brown color, silicate wheels are of a light gray and elastic bonding approach toward black. Of the three, the second is perhaps the best for kitchen use. Hard or rubbing stones are often made from natural stone. The Washita stone, perhaps among the most

common, is rapid cutting but rather coarse for kitchen work. Arkansas stones are finer and produce a smoother edge.

When natural stones become glazed so that they will not cut well they may be cleaned by heating on a hot iron plate and then washing with ammonia or gasoline. Be careful in using gasoline. It must not, for this purpose, be used in a room in which there is a lighted stove or lamp. If the washing does not restore the cutting qualities of the stone, scour off with emery dust or sandpaper secured to a smooth block.

A broken stone may be repaired by heating as above until all the oil and grease about the stone has been driven off; then clean in the usual way. Coat the edges, when clean, with shellac and clamp tightly together until cold. If the joining is well done then the stone will be just as good as new.

Three things require special attention in the care of natural stones: to preserve the sharpness of the grit, to maintain a flat surface for the stone and to prevent glazing.

To retain the grit, keep the stone clean and moist. If exposed to the air or allowed to dry for some time the stone hardens and does not readily release the cutting particles when they become dull through use. Soak the new stone in oil for some days before using (there are a few exceptions to this rule; ask your dealer first if the stone is one that oil will injure); then keep in box with cover, with a few drops of oil rubbed thoroughly over the surface.

To retain the flat face, avoid rubbing knives and other small articles across one convenient part of the stone; try to use all parts of it alike. If the face becomes worn in spots, level off by grinding on the side of a grindstone or rub true with sandstone or emery brick.

Prevent glazing by keeping the grinding particles washed off. On all natural stones use water for this; for the artificial stones use oil. Do not allow dirty oil to stand on the stone for if allowed to dry, the steel and dust particles are drawn into the pores of the stone where they will cause glaze when subjected to pressure or rubbing.

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WASTAGE IN PUBLIC SERVICE

In too much of the current discussion of the small salaries paid by the Government the emphasis put on the injustice and hardship suffered by the employee has tended to conceal a larger issue—the great harm wrought to the public service—for during this period that has been marked by a failure to adjust salaries to living expenses the Government work may have suffered as much as the Government workers. Many employees, it is true, have continued to render services far in excess of their compensation, but many others have lost heart or have had their minds distracted by the problems of life, with consequent loss in quality of endeavor and of achievement, and the more ambitious and active, attracted by the living wage paid elsewhere, have deserted the Government service. The net result is a loss in efficiency out of all proportion to the false economy represented by the Government pay scale.

In the competitive market, where the Government salary is doubled, trebled, or even quadrupled by the salary offered by the corporations, the Geological Survey naturally loses men who have just reached their maximum productivity and some who are occupying key positions in its field activities. With these inroads on the working force no attempt at economy, no readjustment, however skillful, can prevent a disastrous wastage due to interrupted work.

In general, the men who are most desired in the public service could be retained at salaries considerably less than those paid in private employ. It is regrettable that the public service should be even temporarily set on a financial basis so narrow that the professional positions, in which the most capable workers are needed—men and women with the best training and the highest ability—can attract and retain only those who are either able to eke out their Government salaries with private income or willing to sacrifice a certain degree of comfort in living to their love for science and for country. The public servant is worthy of his hire. (Forty-first Annual Report, Director United States Geological Survey.)

NORWAY

Abe Klain, who has been sick with a severe attack of bronchitis is out again.

Donald Rice is at home from Bates College for the holiday recess. Miss Mary Jones, a student at Brown College, Providence, R. I., and Miss Frances Jones, who is attending Wheaton College at Norton, Mass., are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Jones, for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Bartlett, who is attending Wheaton College was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett a few days last week before going to her home in Andover.

Miss Lizzie Johnson, who teaches school at Dry Mills, was a guest of Miss Lillian Bisbee a few days last week.

Samuel Moore has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, and it at the home of his son, William Moore.

Leslie Gibson from Bowdoin College is spending the holiday recess with Dr. and Mrs. A. Leon Sikkenga.

Walter H. Price has gone to Milton, Mass., to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Davis. Mrs. Price has been there several weeks.

Miss Elva Perry from Bates College is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Perry, Norway Lake.

Miss Bula K. Bicknell of Auburn and Miss Hazel Bicknell of Farmington were at home over Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bicknell.

Paul Locke and family of Portland are stopping in town while he has employment here.

Dr. Harry P. Jones has been laid up with a severe cold and stomach trouble.

Harry Lasselle is at home from Tufts Dental School for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Charlotte Butters of Lovell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred G. Conary, and family.

Miss Madeline Wyman is enjoying the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wyman, at Norway Center. She is a student at Farmington Normal School.

Miss G. Emogene Hunt, who is teaching school in Pittsfield, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fred Hunt.

Mrs. Mary E. Flint is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ethelyn Flint Fowler, in Oakland.

Miss Ruth Smith was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Freeman C. Smith, in Lewiston last week.

Miss Mary Gaudier is spending the holidays in Rumford.

Earl Thibodeau of Stoneham, Mass., is the guest of his father, Thomas Thibodeau, and sister, Miss Tessa B. Thibodeau.

Miss Marion Downing was a guest

of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Woodbury, in Auburn last week.

Harry Leighton of South Harrison was in town one day last week.

Mrs. F. E. Drake, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Johnston at Portsmouth, N. H., for several weeks, has returned to Norway.

Miss Edith M. Rideout is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. B. S. Rideout. Miss Rideout is a teacher in Mony High School, Augusta.

Miss Ora Howe, who is teaching in Yarmouth, was in Norway over Christmas.

Mrs. Hattie Fuller has gone to Boston, Mass., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Nettie McSwiney.

Miss Mildred Curtis, who is teaching school in Yarmouth, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Curtis, Christmas.

The Browning Reading Club held a very enjoyable meeting with Mrs. Grace Cushman on Monday evening.

Miss Doris Brooks is home from Boston University with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brooks.

Hon. B. G. McIntire attended the meeting of Maine automobile men in Augusta last week.

Miss Elsie A. Peacock, a teacher in the village high school, is spending the holiday recess at her home in Gardiner.

Miss Doris Beck was the guest of her parents in So. Woodstock over the holidays.

Mrs. Andrews and Harland Andrews of South Woodstock were in town one day last week.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. Almon Tyler is ill with a bad cold and cough.

Alton Hutchinson was unable to work a part of last week owing to a severe cold.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns of Saco is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns.

A. B. Grover called on relatives in Mason, Christmas.

Miss Amy Wheeler enjoyed Christmas with friends in Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman entertained a few guests at their home Christmas Eve.

Erwin Hutchinson recently met with a very painful accident by severely cutting a finger in the mill where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lyon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon, Christmas.

Mr. G. A. Grover was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson one day last week.

Find lost articles through the Citizen's Want Column

CANTON

On Christmas Day, Mrs. Louisa Treat Waite of Canton Point, an esteemed and aged citizen, the widow of the late Byron C. Waite, passed away at the age of 82 years, after several weeks' illness. She was the daughter of Sylvanus Treat and Louisa Paine Treat. On July 4, 1857, she married Byron Chesley Waite and they resided at Canton for upwards of fifty years. She was an honored member of Canton Grange and one of its oldest members, and a member of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S. She was also a member of the Universalist Circle of Canton Point and had been president of the Circle since its organization in 1886 with the exception of three years. She is survived by four children, Osmond S. Waite of No. Jay, Milford, A. Waite and Mrs. Ella Nickerson of Canton and Will T. Waite of So. Portland, two grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The funeral was held Tuesday at 12 o'clock, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes of Buckfield officiating. Among those from out of town who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Waite of North Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Waite of So. Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Waite of Dixfield, Charles Waite of Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Winifred Roberts of Richmond spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Foster, and family.

A family reunion of the family of A. F. Russell was held at his home Saturday.

One hundred and thirteen Red Cross memberships were secured in the recent drive in Canton.

Mrs. Persis Noyes of New York City has been spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Monroe Penbody of Dixfield and Mrs. L. F. Allen of Livermore Falls.

Clara M. Barrows went to Rumford, Monday, where she will be employed on a case at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs and Mrs. Annie Campbell attended State Grange at Lewiston.

Miss Mildred Patterson was at home from Buckfield, Christmas Day.

Crystal Sampson has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Phoebe Sampson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sampson, on Canton Mountain.

At the annual meeting of Penobscot Rebekah Lodge the following officers were elected:

N. G.—Mrs. Caro Harding

V. G.—Mrs. Lillian Bicknell

Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Fannie B. Lucas

Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Velda Bicknell

Trustees—Mrs. Annie Chamberlin

—Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman, Mrs. Evie Burke

The installation will be in January.

D. D. P., Mrs. Kathleen Lee of Rumford will be the installing officer.

Sherman Roberts of Richmond is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster. Carl Small has been at home from Stratton for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goding and son spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Demeritt of West Peru.

A fine Christmas concert was held at the Universalist church, Sunday evening, the proceeds being used for the Near East Relief Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Adell of Rumford spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Simeon B. Ellis, and family.

Sherman Dillon of Stratton is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Julius R. Austin and daughter, Miss Emma Keene, of Mexico spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hayes.

Miss Sadie Reed was at home from Lewiston for Christmas.

Herman Tirrell of Bath has been visiting at his home in town.

Mrs. Susie Cole has gone to Rumford to work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bayley of Wells have been guests of their son, C. W. Bayley and family.

D. L. Cameron has had a telephone installed in his residence.

Mrs. Evelyn Dunn is with her sister, Mrs. Mary Foster, for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strout are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Stetson spent Christmas with his son, Ralph Stetson, and family at Rumford.

Donald Adams spent Christmas at his home, returning to Northfield University, Monday.

A Christmas tree was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tilson York.

SOUTH ALBANY

Miss Mabel Perry from Norway, who has been visiting her friend, Vera Kimball, returned home last Friday.

Miss Marion Lord of Norway has been spending a few days at her father's, Roy Lord's.

Ernest Grover visited at J. A. Kimball's last Thursday.

Round Mountain Grange will hold their annual installation of officers on Saturday, Jan. 1. Waterford and Bethel Granges are invited to meet with them.

Miss Vera Kimball was in Norway last Monday to have some teeth extracted.

Lester Allen is working for R. G. Stearns.

The teacher and scholars of the Clark school had a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Herman Lewis and family spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Flora Lewis.



Marble Memorial To Suffrage Pioneers to be Placed in Capitol
The photo shows the memorial statue to the three suffrage pioneers, Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, which is to be placed in the Capitol at Washington on Feb. 15, as a gift of the National Woman's Party. The statue was photographed in one of the early stages of development from the block of marble in the studio of Adelalde Johnson at Carrara, Italy. This will be the first national memorial erected by women to honor women for their work for their sex.



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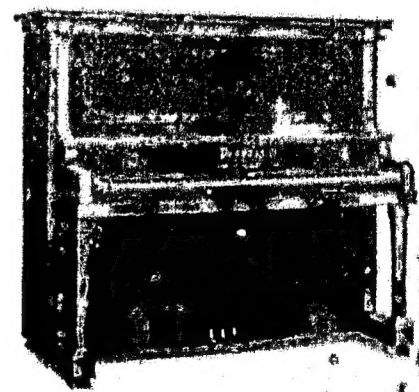
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The new prices of these wanted and desirable Coats will be taken advantage of quickly. Every Coat fashioned in the best styles, superior workmanship in every way and the materials are the kinds that you have admired all the season. Many Wooltex Coats among the assortment.

COATS that were \$67.50	Year End Price \$42.50
COATS that were 49.75	Year End Price 32.50
COATS that were 45.00	Year End Price 29.75
COATS that were 24.75 and 27.45	Year End Price 19.75

Small lot of Coats to close out in small sizes at \$14.95.

Extraordinary Price Saving on Ladies's Suits

Women who realize the advantage of making their money go farthest have been quick to see the great saving possibilities that this sale of suits provide.

SUITS OF FINE SERGE, TRICOTINE AND VELOUR CHECKS

SUITS that were \$45.00	Year End Price \$27.45
SUITS that were 34.75	Year End Price 22.45

DRESSES GREATLY REDUCED

The dresses are in the very styles that will be worn well up into the Spring. Dresses like these at the prices now in force find new owners.

SERGE DRESSES that were \$27.45 and \$24.75	Year End Price \$19.75
SERGE DRESSES that were \$22.45 and \$19.75	Year End Price \$14.95
SILK DRESSES that were \$29.75	Year End Price \$24.75
SILK DRESSES that were \$34.75	Year End Price \$27.45

Ladies' Sweaters

A good collection of models to choose from, the Tuxedo and Coat Styles are here in best colors.

Sweaters that were \$14.95
Year End Price \$10.45

Sweaters that were \$12.50
Year End Price \$9.95

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Sale of Beautiful Georgette Waists

Waists that were \$8.95 to \$9.95

Month End Sale \$5.95

Beautifully trimmed with fine lace and embroidery. Several others at a great reduction.

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BETHEL, MAINE

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Arnold Brown of Waterford was in town last week.

Miss Mary Cummings is spending a few weeks in Stratford, N. H.

Mr. Roger Bartlett is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Bartlett.

Miss Ethel Hammons of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Skillings.

Dr. and Mrs. Gard Twaddle of Auburn spent Christmas at the Twaddle homestead.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell has gone to Byron, Maine, to visit her niece, Mrs. MacDougle.

Mr. Harry Young of Boston is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Young.

Mr. Judson Carver of Jonesport will spend some time at the home of his son, L. L. Carver.

Mr. Henry Flint of Portland spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore and daughter, Barbara, spent the week end with relatives in Rumford.

Mr. L. W. Ramsell and family, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt, at Norway.

Misses Florence and Frances Carter of Portland were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. Ella Carter.

Mr. Charles Peabody of Shelburne, N. H., was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Adams, and family.

Don't forget the New Year's Ball at Odeon Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 31, given by the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring and family of West Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kondall over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood of West Paris were guests of Mr. N. B. Richardson and mother over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hutchinson and children of West Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Skillings, Christmas.

Mr. Roger Sloan and wife of Portland were holiday guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Haggood.

Mr. Carroll Valentine has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Valentine, returning to Boston, Wednesday.

Mr. Fred A. Tibbitts of Manchester, Mass., was the guest of relatives and friends in Bethel over Christmas and the week end.

Mr. Myron Bryant returned to his school in Portland after spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant.

Misses Marjorie Jackson and Marie Chapman went to Shelburne, N. H., Sunday to spend a short time with Miss Jackson's sister, Mrs. Charles Parker.

Miss Gladys Spearin, who is teaching in a graded school in Lynn, Mass., was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin, a few days last week.

Mrs. Fred Holt was in Portland last Thursday to visit Mr. Holt who is receiving treatment for his hand which he injured some time ago. The hand is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendall Blanchard and Mr. Ford Blanchard of Brookline, Mass., and Miss Margaret Herrick of Boston, Mass., were holiday guests of Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick.

Last Thursday Rev. Mr. Little was called to Locke's Mills to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fannie A. Goodwin. Mrs. Goodwin was 75 years of age. The service was held in the church.

Mrs. Beale Sloan, who has been spending some time with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sloan in Portland, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. J. Haggood.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson of Gorham, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson of Ipswich, Mass., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richardson over the week end.

Friday, Dec. 24, Rev. J. H. Little went to East Milton to attend the funeral of Mr. Fred Foster who died suddenly Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the early age of 53. In years he was right in the "prime of life."

Among the students who are spending their vacation at home are: Misses Esther Tyler, Marjorie Farrell, Bronnie Philbrook, Muriel Park, Kathryn Hanson, and Maera Ray Parker, Vivian Hutchins, Eugene Van Don Kerkhoven, Robert Hanson and Elmer Bennett.

We heartily thank our customers for their Christmas trade.

We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

G. L. THURSTON CO.
BETHEL, MAINE

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1920.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners of the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1920, committed to me for collection for said Town on the first day of May, 1920, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefore, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1921, at nine o'clock A. M.

Geo. E. Brooks,	Homestead Farm,	\$2.35	\$1.00
James Burhoe,	Mitchell Farm,	25.20	1.00
Ernest Luxton,	G. Bean Farm,	55.53	1.00
Howard F. Maxima,	Homestead Farm,	44.10	1.00
	Chase Homestead,	9.45	1.00
	Cummings Farm,	1.58	1.00
Geo. Osgood,	Homestead Farm,	22.05	1.00
Deborah Swan,	Homestead on Mill Hill,	15.75	1.00
Mike Vashaw,	Homestead Farm,	9.45	1.00
Heirs of C. W. Willey,	Homestead,	0.80	1.00

F. B. HALL,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1920.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1920, committed to me for collection for said Town on the first day of May, 1920, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefore, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1921, at nine o'clock A. M.

T. P. Blake,	H. Bartlett Farm,	\$15.75	\$2.00
Henry A. Cross,	Land at West Bethel,	3.15	2.00

F. B. HALL,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

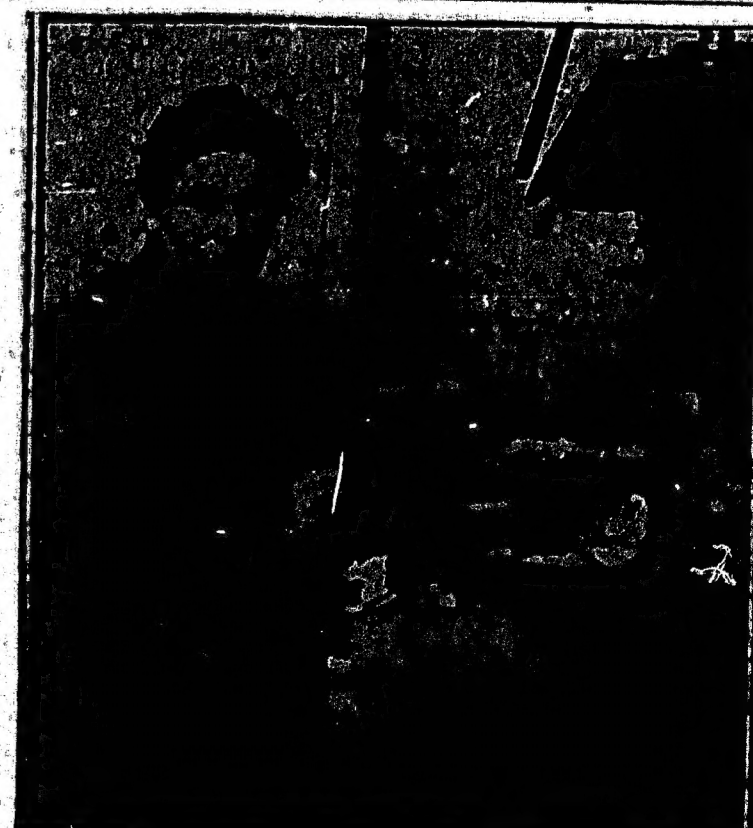
STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Andover, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1920.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Andover, aforesaid, for the year 1920, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 22nd day of April, 1920, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefore, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1921, at nine o'clock A. M.

Mrs. G. J. Swett,	P. A. Russell Stand,	\$63.75	\$2.00
Mrs. Cordella Veriot,	Elise Roberts Stand,	8.85	2.00

A. I. LANG,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Andover.



Former Russian Princess Marie Yvonne as "rag doll modeler" in London. Miss Wolkoff, formerly the Princess Troubetzkoi, forced to flee Russia after her property and estates were confiscated, is now making out a living in London as a "rag doll modeler." The former Princess is shown here at work in her home on Gloucester Place, London.

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BRYANT'S POND

The Christmas festival at the Baptist church Saturday evening brought out a large crowd. An interesting program by the young people was the feature of the entertainment. Two trees were well loaded with gifts.

Perry Ramey and family have moved from the Buck place in North Woodstock to Bethel. The Buck place, owned by Charles H. Buck of Canton, has been sold to George Blouin.

There was a family gathering at the home of Arthur A. Andrews on Christmas evening. Relatives were present from Albany, North Waterford and So. Paris.

Herbert Currier and lady of Portland and Harold Lurvey and wife of Rumford were guests over Christmas at the home of Lesmore M. Currier.

The old boiler and engine at the Grand Trunk quarry have been taken out and moved to Deering for repairs. Miss Olive Chase, an assistant in the high school, has resigned from her position on account of poor health. The vacancy will be filled by a Massachusetts teacher.

Garvice M. Hodson is visiting this week with friends in Kingfield. John Brown and family of Milton Plantation are moving this week to the "corner house" in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned I. Swan are visiting this week with relatives in Worcester and Hyde Park, Mass. Ruby Willard of the high school is spending her vacation with friends at Hyegate, Vt.

SONGO POND

Miss Edith Wilbur and Clayton Tenby were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Carlton Saunders, Christmas.

Miss Ethelyn Brown has closed her school and has gone to her home in So. Portland for the Christmas holidays.

Roy Good was in Portland, Friday, going to Fairfield Saturday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Moses Grover at the sanatorium. He was a Sunday guest of his uncle, Bert Pike, at South Paris on his return home.

Richard and Gardner Brown were Christmas guests of their mother, Mrs. E. P. Brown, at Ketchum, Me.

Miss Ina Good was in South Paris, Sunday, the guest of her uncle, Mr. Bert Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery and daughter, Blanche, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lapham and children were dinner guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Leslie N. Kimball, and family, Christmas day, all partaking of a bountiful dinner of turkey with all the fixings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Inman and two children were Christmas dinner guests at Harry Inman's in Bethel.

RING OUT THE OLD

From Tennyson's "In Memoriam"
Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a sloppily dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

If you have a relative or friend who has moved away, there is no better gift than a year's subscription to The Oxford County Citizen. It will keep him informed as to what is going on in his home town. Only \$1.50 a year.



Chicago's New Chief of Police Starts Clean-Up of City

Charles C. Fitzmorris, newly appointed Chief of the Chicago Police Department, who has started a general clean-up of the gambling houses, dives, saloons and other crime breeding places in the city. In the first raid directed by Chief Fitzmorris 1000 persons were arrested. 40% of those arrested have criminal records. Chief Fitzmorris is only 36 years old and the youngest man ever to fill the position in Chicago.

WAR ENDED KENTUCKY FEUDS

Youths and Mountaineer Parents Who Were Estranged Brought Together at County Reunion.

The war has brought peace to the embittered mountaineers of the famous feudist counties of Garrard and Lincoln in Kentucky. For more than a generation these neighboring but not neighboring counties were estranged—the inhabitants of one being sworn enemies of the natives of the other and many were the brushes between them, which though not bloodless altogether, happily produced no fatalities.

Then came the war and the youth of Garrard and Lincoln counties marched off together. They went overseas together and fought the battle together, sharing together the dangers, discomforts and great moments of battle. The sea stood between them and the old quarrel at home. Little by little the ancient grudge faded away until the boys from Lincoln and the boys from Garrard were actually fraternizing in the rest billets back of the line.

They came home together. For the moment they had had enough fighting. They could see no point in keeping alive the traditional quarrel between their respective counties. So, recently officers of the American Legion posts of Stanford, county seat of Lincoln county and Lancaster, county seat of Garrard county, got together and agreed upon a grand reunion and "peace" celebration of the residents of both counties. The affair was held under the auspices of the Legion and old feudists whose sons shared the camp shell hole together in France, shook hands for the first time in their lives and called it quits.

The Youngest Auxiliary Member. Found—the youngest charter member of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion. She is Helene Young, the eleven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Young of William, Minn., and was taken in by the auxiliary of the Austin E. Hanscom Post.

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A Sweet Romance

By OTILLIA F. PFEIFFER
(A 1920 Western Newspaper Union.)

There was an incident in the life of Rupert Earle that he never forgot. He was a motherless boy of twelve, when he one day took it upon himself to tramp barefooted ten miles to view the glories of a circus and obtained free admission to the big tent as compensation for feeding the horses. He hung around the fascinating environment nearly all the next day and arrived home at dusk.

John Earle, his father, was a stern, morose man and a strict disciplinarian. When he had questioned his son he set his lips grimly. He called to the hired man about the place:

"Get some stout ropes, a spade and the wheelbarrow," and when the mound had been obeyed, he added: "Tie the hands and feet of this disobedient son, place him in the barrow, and follow me."

For over a mile the vehicle jolted over a road leading down into a valley near a shallow creek. Upon its sandy shore John Earle spoke in a whisper to his employee. The latter proceeded to dig a deep hole in the soft yielding soil. The two of them lifted Rupert, terrified by their ominous silence, lowered him into the hole helpless and erect. The sand was filled in about him, and only his head was allowed to protrude.

The moonlight, bright as day, the lonely stars above, the solemn silence of the scene when the two men had departed chilled the frightened lad to the marrow. He was practically buried alive, at least until morning. To shut out the haunting dread of the long night before him he closed his eyes. Suddenly a voice aroused him.

"Those wicked men! Why have they treated you so cruelly?" It spoke in gentle, pitying accents.

"Can't you help me out? I shall die if I am left here all night!"

Rupert appealed to a slim, ragged girl, perhaps ten years of age, with great, wonderful eyes. She sped away with a reassuring gesture. It was to return dragging a long ditching shovel after her. She set to work removing the sand until the captive was free from the vault up. Then she proceeded to remove the rope from his wrists.

Rupert could help himself come, what, but his fearless rescuer kept loosening the sand until he managed to pull himself free of the hole. She sat down beside him, a winsome creature of artless loquaciousness, listening to his story with keen sympathy. He had never seen her before in the district, but learned that she was not a remote but near neighbor. Her grandfather and his family had just leased a small farm down the road. She had witnessed from hiding the punishment of Rupert. She did not condemn his father in words. Only a great sadness subdued her, as though her own experience was not one of happiness and hope.

At first twice a week and then every day Rupert stole away for a sight of a word, an honest smile with the girl who was the first human being he could remember who seemed to care for him. His father died the following month, leaving nothing but debts. Rupert was homeless. He had often planned how happy he would be to go out into the world amid new scenes, but now Dorothy Wilber enchained him to the old environment. Just beyond the farm lived a retired clergyman, very old. He kept several horses and operated a horse garden. He had spoken kindly to Rupert many times, and when the latter appeared as a homeless lad seeking work Mr. Withrow at once engaged him.

There followed nine pleasant, happy years for the orphan lad. His generous employer sent him to school and later undertook his further education with the idea of some day sending him to a law institute. Rupert maintained his acquaintance with Dorothy. She was made a perfect slave by her stepfather and his family, but somehow the two managed to see each other many times a week.

Their pure, innocent companionship was a sweet romance to both. Rupert was just past twenty-one and Dorothy four years younger when he returned from his initial law course.

"I shall not return to the institute," Rupert told Mr. Withrow. "They are treating poor Dorothy terribly, those Withers. They have even ordered me to cease my visits to her. Mr. Withrow, she is everything in the world to me. My heart's ambition is not wealth or position, only peace and comfort, no matter how humble, with Dorothy. I wish to marry her, but we could not remain near her relatives. We have planned it all out. If you will marry us, you will make us the two happiest beings in the world."

"I, too, have been planning, Rupert," responded Mr. Withrow. "Up in the mountain district is my oldest, dearest friend. I have been corresponding with him for over a month regarding you two. He is a power in the little town. He can give you employment, and has a house in which you can settle at once."

Two evenings later Dorothy left the home of the Withers, never to return. For a long time after the newly wedded pair had parted from him the old minister stood gazing down the peaceful, moonlit road, smiling fondly as he thought of the sure happiness in store for two children of the heart who were starting out in life penniless, but filled with the hope and faith and love that make of a never-fading golden dream.



Washington D. Vanderlip Back from Russia

Washington D. Vanderlip, the Los Angeles engineer and promoter who is reported to have acquired concessions in Siberia from the Russian Soviet Government, photographed on his arrival in New York from England recently on the S. S. Aquatania. Mr. Vanderlip visited Moscow and consulted with leaders of the Soviet regime. The announcement of the reported concessions acquired by an American syndicate Mr. Vanderlip is said to represent, attracted international attention.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Whereas John C. Eagle of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the 8th day of October, 1910, and recorded in the land of Bethel, book 311, page 181, conveyed to Mattie L. Thurston a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Bethel, and bounded and described as follows:

A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Bethel, at northwest Bethel, so-called and bounded and described as follows: to wit: Beginning on the north bank of the Androscoggin river at the southwest corner of the land of Frank Brown, thence by said river to a stake and stone located at the southwest corner of the land of Seth L. Mason, formerly thence westerly on line of the said Mason land to a stake and stone standing in the range line thence easterly on said range line to the said Brown land thence southerly on line of the said Brown land to the point of beginning, and being a part of lot numbered 1 in said Bethel, and being the same premises conveyed to said Eagle by Edwin L. Fisher by deed recorded in said register, book 369, page 164 and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof a foreclosure of said mortgage is claimed.

EST. MATTIE L. THURSTON,
By Wade H. Thurston,
Administrator

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Fannie Goodwin passed away Wednesday of last week after a long illness. The funeral was held Friday at the church. Rev. J. H. Little spoke words of comfort. She leaves five sons and two daughters, besides several grandchildren.

Fred Morton was a holiday visitor with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Tebbets, at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Brewster of Lewiston were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pottingall are guests of relatives at Salem, Mass., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets dined with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbets, Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronello Davis, Leola and Everett Davis of Bryant's Pond visited Sunday with Mrs. Mary Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coolidge were called to Lovell last week by the illness of her brother, Dr. Royce.

There was a Christmas tree at the church Friday evening. A fine program was given.

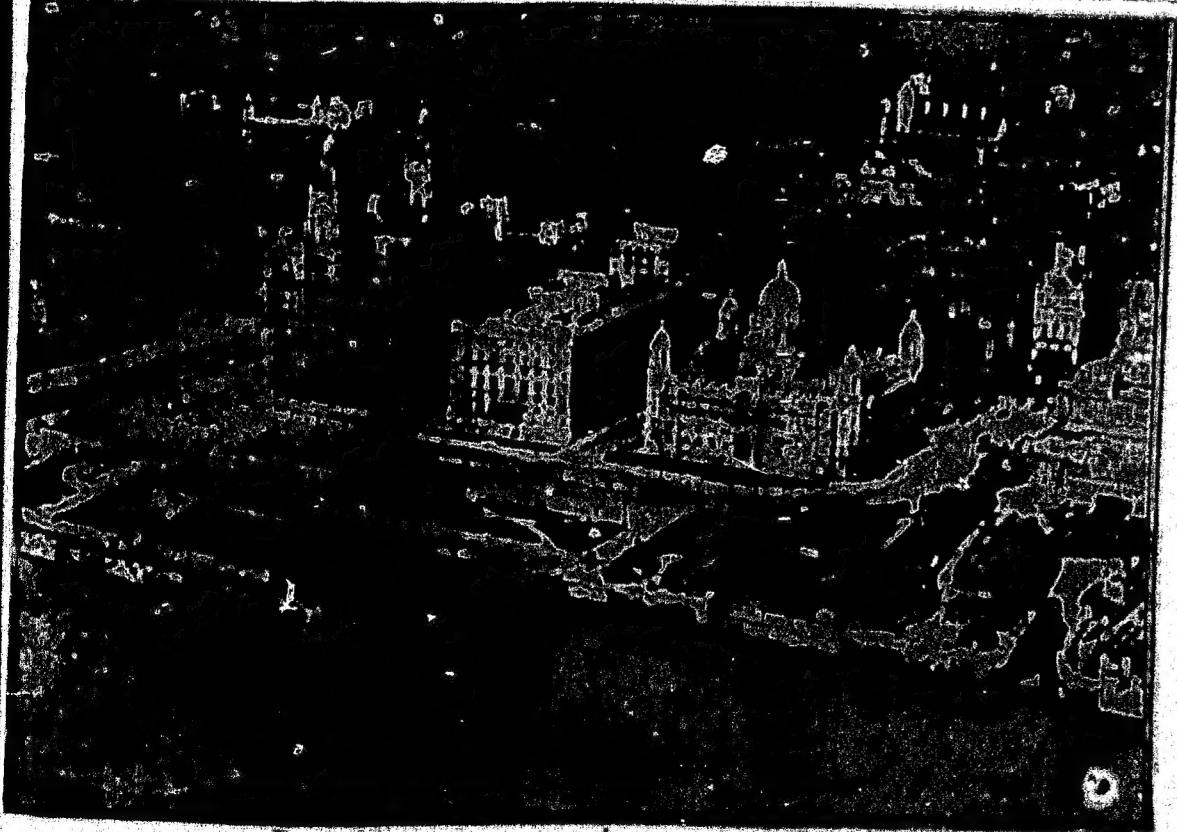
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An excellent aerial view of the waterfront of Liverpool, England, showing the harbor, ships, and buildings. The recent fire in Liverpool which destroyed sixteen cotton warehouses and other buildings, are thought to be the work of Sinn Fein incendiaries.

Liverpool from the Air
The Liverpool Pierhead, Landing area, the entrance to the famous Liverpool Harbor, the recent fire in Liverpool which destroyed sixteen cotton warehouses and other buildings, are thought to be the work of Sinn Fein incendiaries.

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POEMS WORTH READING

HOME AND THE OFFICE

Home is the place where laughter should ring,
And man should be found at his best.
Let the cares of the day be as great as they may,
The night has been fashioned for rest.
So stand at the door when the tolling is o'er
And leave all your burdens behind,
And just be a dad to your girl or your lad—
A dad of the rollicking kind.

The office is made for the tasks you must face,
It is built for the work you must do;
You may sit there and sigh as your cares pile up high,
And no one may criticize you;
You may worry and fret as you think of your debt,
You may grumble when plans go astray;
But when it comes night, and you shut your desk tight,
Don't carry the burdens away.

Keep daytime for toil and the night time for play,
Work as hard as you choose in the town;
But when the day ends, and the dark ones descend,
Just forget that you're wearing a frown—
Go home with a smile! Oh, you'll find it worth while,
Go home light of heart and of mind;
Go home and be glad that you're loved as a dad,
A dad of the fun-loving kind.

THE LIFE WORTH WHILE

To keep one's trust in all the common good,
Bear patiently the daily hindering blows;
Face loss with courage and with fortitude,
Believe the spring, and confidence repose.
In youth and childhood—then, all else above,
Be right more often than you go astray
And hold unsullied all the livelong day
Faith in the utter loveliness of love.

To serve and serving, not expect too much
From other's service, but content if you reap
from the harvests of life's gentle touch
As much, and often less, than is your due,
Not asking love unless full love you give,
Responsive alike to sweetness and to light
As to the shadows all must bear who live,
The quiet end of hope, the last dream's flight.

TRAVELING WITH GOD

My plans were made, I thought my path
all bright and clear,
My heart with songs o'rdowed, the world
seemed full of cheer,
My feet I wished to serve, to take
him for my guide,
To keep as close to him as I could feel him
by my side,
At last I traveled on.

But, a foot, in skies so clear and full
of light,
Two clouds fell thick and fast, the days
seemed changed to night,
Instead of paths so clear and full of
things so sweet,
Rough things and thorns and stones
seemed all about my feet.
I scarce could travel on.
I bowed my head and wondered why
this change should come,
And murmured—"Lord is this because
of aught I've done?"
Hast not the past been full enough of
pain and care?
Why should my path again be changed
to dark from fair?
But still I traveled on.

I listened—quiet and still, there came
a voice—
"This path is mine, not thine, I made
the choice;
Dear child, this service will be best for
thee and me,
If thou wilt simply trust and leave the
end to me."
And so we travel on.

MOTHER'S WORLD

Eyes of blue and hair of gold,
Checks all brown with summer tan,
Lips that mock of laughter hold,
This is mother's little man.

Charming curls like chestnut brown,
Long-lashed eyes demure and staid,
Sweetest face in all the town,
That is mother's little maid.

Dainty room with snow-white beds,
Where, like flowers, with petals curled,
Rest in peace two dreaming heads,
That is—mother's world.

Margaret Alden

WANTED

We will pay you 5 cents per pound
for clean rags suitable for wiping prom-
ises, delivered at the Citizen office.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action hereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ralph B. Frost, late of Newry, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Frank L. Wilson, administrator.

M. L. Thurston late of Bethel, deceased; first account in the partnership estate of said deceased and Y. A. Thurston presented for allowance by said Y. A. Thurston, surviving partner.

Abby Abbott late of Andover, deceased; petition that Emma T. Dickens, a sane other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Emma J. Dickens, niece and heir.

Charles H. Berry late of Hartford, deceased; petition that Herman B. Berry be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased, to act without bond, presented by Abbie F. Berry, widow.

Eliza A. G. Stickney late of Brownfield, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Charles O. Stickney and others, executors.

Lotus Weston Flint late of Waterville, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Harold S. Pike or some other suitable person as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, presented by Harold S. Pike, nephew.

Witness, ADDISON, E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT L. PARK, Register.

12-30-21

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Adeline F. Higgins late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

PRESTON D. FLINT,
Bethel, Maine, R. F. D.
December 21, 1920 12-30-21

NOTICE

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CHARLES F. BLAW,
Bethel, Maine
December 21, 1920 12-30-21

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CHARLES F. BLAW,
Bethel, Maine
December 21, 1920 12-30-21

EAST BETHEL

Miss Ruth Cole of Greenwood was a Christmas Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hastings. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Howe and children, Miss Agnes and Master Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Holt and children, and all enjoyed a Christmas tree; Mrs. Irving Kimball assisted in entertaining. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Holt and family as dinner guests and enjoyed the Christmas tree. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bartlett were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball, Hugh and Wendell Clark and Mrs. J. L. Holt were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and family.

MASON

Edmond Smith has returned home from New York, where he has been visiting his mother.

Thad Lutton is hauling birch with W. J. Robbins' team for T. E. Westleigh from Mad City.

Dinner guests at Myron Morrill's on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lutton, Mr. Will Mason and Mr. Guy Morrill. A H. Grover of Grover Hill took Christmas dinner with his brother, H. O. Grover, and family.

School closed Friday after a very successful term taught by Miss Ruth Higgins of Orono, N. H.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cushing were in Bethel, Thursday.

NEAR TO NATURE

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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It was a bird and a book that led Dale Worden to become acquainted with Bella Vance. Both had caught his eye as he was passing along a busy city street and paused to gaze into the show window of a taxidermist. It was a dismal and dust-infested, as are most windows given to the exhibition of inanimate nature in the shape of stuffed and preserved entities, but next to a dilapidated eagle with one glass eye bulging and an articulated ape minus a foot there was a fair specimen of a tailor bird, neat and foppish of plumage as in its native woods.

The pretty songster, mute just now, touched a chord of memory in the mind of Worden that was pleasing. Where he had passed his life in the Ozark bird life was at its most enticing and interesting stage. His father had lived and died among them, had given his years to their study, had written two books on their history and habits and both had become standard in the scientific libraries of the world. In the window lay one of these volumes. It showed usage, but was evidently placed there to attract a purchaser.

The sign over the place, old and faded, read: "Robert Vance." The young man opened the door of the stuffy, feebly lighted shop, and a bell attached to its other side tinkled. Behind the counter was a young girl, wearing a long apron, busy sewing together a rent in the web foot of a rare species of Labrador duck. She was fresh and charming as to face and wore a radiant smile of youth and innocence.

"Mr. Vance is not in, I suppose?" suggested Worden.

"My uncle is gone for the afternoon," replied Bella Vance, "but I may be able to serve you if it is anything in stock."

"No," disinterested Worden, "a mere whim to see Mr. Vance," and then Worden told of how the familiar tailor bird had made him think of home, and of his pleasure at coming across the book his father had written. The girl's eyes glowed as he spoke of the paradise of greenery her young eyes had never seen, and she said:

"My uncle will welcome you, indeed, for he holds in reverence the work of a man which has become his own favorite textbook. Tell me more about your father's wonderful home and work, will you not?" she asked in a spirit of genuine interest.

Worden was nothing loath to expatiate on the rare old family mansion, with its quaint, pretty nooks and corners, but his auditor had attention most for "the house in the tree," a Titan of the forest, where John Worden had built an aerial home for himself and his favorites. It was roomy, secure, reached by a rope ladder, and it had open apartments where the birds could nest and feed and bathe, while the view beyond it spread out a paradise of shade and color.

Worden was due to get back to Hazelwood within a week and superintend the development of some coal land discovered on the estate, but he lingered two, then three. And then he could not terminate his always pleasant visits to uncle and niece, for he had learned to love the latter.

Robert Vance was about to remove to another city to conduct his business with a like one, conducted by an old time friend. Bella was an orphan. It was an eventful and happy evening in the life of Dale Worden, upon which he asked her to marry him and gained her consent.

There was a tender, loving parting from Robert Vance. Then the honeymoon began. Artless, inexperienced Bella was ecstatic as a child released from school to travel with a loved companion half across the continent and for the first time in her life view real nature. Mountains, woods, the laughing waters were a joyous revelation to her. When they turned their faces homeward she could talk of little else but the bird house and the grand views, and the sweet solitudes surrounding it. The grand old mansion and its roomy comfort had no attraction for her. The house in the tree seemed to be surrounded in her thoughts with a rare idyllic fascination.

It was well that this was so. A vast surprise greeted Dale Worden when they motored up to the home of his youth. It was in ashes, and the hired man explained that it had burned down a week previous.

"And Mrs. Vance, the housekeeper?" inquired Worden.

"She is installed in the tree house, sir."

"Oh, let us go there!" and an hour later the bride of a week was clinging with the birds, at home with them, and so happy and contented that Dale Worden realized what a peerless creature he had won for his wife.

"We will soon rebuild the old home, Bella, dear," he said. "We cannot always live in this mere dove cot of a house."

"Oh, Dale, darling!" whispered Bella, her clinging arms about him, "I am so content. Is it not also a love cot? For you and I and the sweet, merry songsters are the happiest family in the world!"

A Trouble Maker.
Mrs. Smith—My husband always says that I am his first thought.
Mrs. Jones—From all I hear, he seems to think second thoughts are best.—Norton Transcript.

SOUTH PARIS

Walter Mayberry of Mechanic Falls was in town, recently.

Stanley Bartlett of Locke's Mills was a recent visitor in town.

Clarence McDonald made a brief trip to Bethel last week.

Mrs. Ella S. Heald and Miss Beryl Russell of East Sumner were guests at A. D. Park's over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barnes and Miss Helen M. Barnes spent the holiday and week end in Portland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tins spent the holiday and week end in Portland with the family of their son, Merton Tins.

Miss Dorothy Chandler, who has been stopping in Bethel for several weeks, has returned to her home in town.

Mrs. Walter E. Penley of West Paris has returned to her home in town.

Mrs. E. N. Robertson of Bethel is spending some time in this village.

Fred M. Andrews was a recent guest of his mother in South Woodstock.

Mrs. Ernest Herriek spent a part of the holiday vacation from Florida, N. last week in Gorham, Me., the guest of Miss Alice Wetherell, formerly of this village.

Mrs. E. S. Cummings, who recently returned from abroad, was the guest of

of Mr. and Mrs. Gry Weston a few days last week.

The Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. are to have a food sale at their room of the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 31st, at 2.30 o'clock.

Raymond W. Penfold was here from Portland for a short time last week.

Mrs. W. E. Bowker and daughter, Miss Bertha, were guests of Mrs. Bowker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sturtevant, in Sumner last week.

Mrs. George Davis of South Woodstock was in town last week.

Miss Lena Franck is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Cox, at Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Charlotte Rawson of Auburn is the guest of relatives in town.

Miss Ruth G. Miller, who has been in an art school in Boston for the past few weeks, is at home for the holidays.

Dr. C. B. Rankin of Mechanic Falls was in town one day last week.

Miss Dorothy D. Wright is at home for the holiday vacation from Florida, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham dined with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham, Christmas.

S. C. Ordway went to Westbrook,

Saturday afternoon to visit his sister, Mrs. C. W. Carl, over Sunday. His sister from Melrose, Mrs. Geo. Lassell, accompanied him home for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Frank Cushman and Mrs. S. W. Brooks were guests of Mrs. C. R. Dunaw Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Allen of Buckfield were Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harry M. Shaw.

After a long illness during which he had undergone several surgical operations, Mr. Fletcher A. Parlin died Sunday at his home on Western Avenue. He was a member of Baptist church, a Mason and a member of the Grange. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock attended by Rev. J. L. Wilson. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

On Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Andrews of Maple street occurred the marriage of Miss Eva A. Andrews and Raymond H. Evers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. O. Baltzer of Norway, using the single ring service.

Miss Hazel Lane, a teacher in the high school, has resigned on account of ill health.



Reign of Terror in Flame Swept Cork as Machine Guns in Streets Spit Death

A view of St. Patrick's Street, the principal thoroughfare of Cork. As the result of a great fire which swept the business section of Cork it is estimated that \$15,000,000 damages has followed in the wake of the flames. The flames are said to have been set by the British forces in reprisal for the ambushing of two lorries loaded with special constables and auxiliaries. It is believed that many bodies are in the charred ruins of the buildings.



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PROVERBS

By George Wilson Jennings

The ancient proverbs which have come down to us from successive generations, enlighten us today. To be guided by these wise sayings will be of great material benefit to mankind, when applied to the every day walks of life. Proverbs mean to us, sense, shortness and salt; together with a wealth of counsel, occupying little room, these manifold, gifted sayings are drawn from long experience. Proverbs contain the current and practical trend of an age or nation.

For centuries the Chinese have been a people noted for their world-wide proverbial sayings, which have always been a minute study of human nature, not only in every form, but in every sense of the word, for their proverbs contain great sterling worth. It has been said, that, there never has been known a race of people or nation in their wise sayings, who have always proclaimed so much against crime as the Chinese—which will explain that fact in the following lines: "A lie has no legs and cannot stand, but it has wings and can fly far and wide," and "It is not wise to pick a lock or steal a horse, but wisdom is to let it alone," also, "If you steal for others you will be hanged yourself." Another of these clever proverbs is a saying which the race have always abided by, even to the present generation, "half an orange tastes as sweet as a whole one." This saying will bring to us some measure of contentment, these in particular who are feeling the stress of the times, if we apply the same to ourselves. A Syrian once wrote, "A rolling stone gathers no moss," and it is yet to be determined who was the author of, "Get a beggar on horseback and he will ride with a gallop."

The English have excelled in many clever proverbs which contain much meaning as well as wit: "Kindness like rain increases by sowing," "A good occasion for courtesy is when the widow returns from the funeral," and "A cat may look at a king." This proverb was also used at a title of a book published in London, England, in 1652. Others are equally as clever, "Where a stream runneth smoothest the water is deepest," and, "where the drink goes in, the wit goes out." The following savors of policy, or intrigue, "Where the lion's skin cannot prevail, a little of the foxes must be used."

When Benjamin Franklin was twenty-two years of age he wrote, "That which is everybody's business is nobody's business," "An unfaithful daughter will

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People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies, today that relieve, but do not cure. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. Ask your neighbor. Here is Bethel evidence of their merit.

Mrs. J. A. Bennett, Mason St., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any remedy I have ever used when my kidneys have been out of order. I can't recommend them too highly. My back at times would give out on me and I could hardly turn over in my bed, I was so sore and lame. My kidneys weren't acting regularly, either and I had a tired, nervous feeling. Finally, I sent to Rosserman's Drug Store and got four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. I began using them. This medicine was not long in relieving me of the kidney trouble and four boxes cured me so that I have never had a return of my former complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bennett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—ad.

prove an unmanageable wife," and "Fools make feasts, and wise men eat them."

To study proverbs does not mean alone to read them; but to make every wise and clever saying, in this line, to inculcate a lesson in each one's life, applying the same to your personal benefit. Proverbs might be considered oriental gems gathered in the diamond districts of the mind, and the study of proverbs may be more instructive, as well as comprehensive, than the most elaborate sermon which embraces the scheme of philosophy, for many times the proverbs answer where the sermon fails.

Solomon has been noted as being the wisest of men. It was not his wisdom alone that made him so; but he acquired his wonderful fame, all the world over, by his great and rare gift in composing proverbs which consisted in many cases of a single sentence of two or three words—thus making Solomon's fame undying.

TELL US

If you don't like the Citizen.
If you like it,

TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Harold C. Perham was taken to St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland, Monday afternoon for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Emma H. Mann, Maford Mann and Miss Shattuck of Norway and Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley were guests on Christmas Day at Abner Mann's.

The Christmas dinner party at Edwin J. Mann's was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann, Mrs. Ella Haynes of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis. The host and hostess and two children, Lewis and Gertrude.

Miss Elizabeth Marshall of Woodfords is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Stearns, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and son, Billy, were Christmas guests of Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. F. L. Wyman, and family at Pleasant Valley Fruit Farm, South Woodstock.

Christmas passed very pleasantly. There was a large attendance at the Christmas exercises at the Baptist church Friday evening. The union services included a large number of children, and the exercises were very good. The tree was greatly enjoyed by the little folks. Many of older years were remembered. Rev. H. H. Hathaway was remembered by his people with gifts of money and other things. Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley were recipients of a purse from their parishioners and friends, and a gift of a travelling bag from friends. The Y. P. C. U. sent out baskets as usual to the shut-ins.

Mrs. Elmeda Churchill of West Peru is spending the winter with her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Churchill. Mrs. Churchill has arranged to care for her parents during the remainder of their life.

Edwin R. Berry went to New York City, Saturday morning to spend a week with his sister, Mrs. Clara Berry.

Mrs. C. L. Bidlon has been at Norway during the past week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mrs. C. S. Bacon went to the Central Maine General Hospital, Monday morning.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler went to Waterville last Wednesday to see his sister, who is ill.

Rev. H. A. Markley has been suffering from a severe cold. Mr. Markley assisted him in the service on Sunday.

C. E. Stearns is working for C. H. Curtis in the livery stable.

E. H. Pike has moved from the Maple House to his farm on Pioneer street.

RUMFORD

Mr. Harry Marx of Franklin street, who has been at the McCarty Hospital for the past six weeks, has returned to his home and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Linnell are entertaining a Norton family reunion at their home on Prospect avenue, the relatives having arrived for the Christmas holidays, and also for the wedding of Miss Dorothy Linnell and Mr. Carl Andrews, which took place on Tuesday, Dec. 28th.

Superintendent of Schools L. E. Williams and family are spending the Christmas holidays at their camp at Howard Pond.

Albert Bedard is home from the University of Maine for the holiday season, and is working in the Bowers Pharmacy. Stephen Beaker of the same college is also with his parents on York street for the vacation, and is working in the store of the Rumford Drug Company.

George Paradis, a veteran of the World War, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paradis, Middle avenue, Mexico, Maine, on Tuesday afternoon last. Mr. Paradis was wounded and gassed and has suffered much, finally terminating in tuberculosis. His age was 29 years. He leaves besides his parents, five brothers, Arthur of Portland, John and Albert of Mexico, Walter in the navy, Edward in the Marine Corps now serving in Haiti, one sister, Mrs. Rose Burris of Mexico. Four brothers, Arthur, Albert and George, served with distinction in the great war. He was buried with military honors on Friday.

The body of Robert Strand, who was killed in France and interred there, arrived in Rumford and was given a military burial on Thursday.

Christmas has come and gone and all of our merchants report a splendid Christmas business. Our town has not been hit to any appreciable extent from the wave of closing down business. It is true that there has been a slight slackening up to 5 days per week, with now a still further slack-up until after New Year's, Jan. 3, when it is expected all departments of the paper mills will be going again.

The Oxford Paper Co. made its annual distribution of turkeys to its married employees as also to the hospital and others on its list, a car load of birds being handed out.

The International Paper Co. distributed bonus checks for considerable amounts to its clerical force and salaried foremen.

Mrs. Ella Evans, wife of Patrick Evans, was found dead in bed by her husband on his return from work on last Wednesday. The Medical Examiner pronounced death to be due from natural causes. Funeral services were held on Friday morning from St. Athanasius church, Rev. Father Plannigan officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Strathglass Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar, held its annual Christmas observance at 12 noon on Christmas day in Masonic Hall with a large attendance of Sir Knights. As the clock chimed high twelve the Sir Knights at the command of Eminent Sir James Shea gathered around the great white cross to participate in the toast to the Grand Commander Joseph Kyle Orr. A collection amounting to \$25.00 was taken up to be used at the discretion of the Eminent Commander for needy charitable cases.

At the recent annual election of officers of the American Legion Wm. Handley was elected commander by a large majority over his nearest opponent. The proposition of each member deducting \$10.00 from his bonus and depositing same for the establishment of a fund to build a Legion Home was also voted down, the time not being considered ripe for a move of this kind.

The many friends of Mr. John McGregor were glad to see him in town early this week, he having come on from Murray Bay, Cape Breton, pulp wood works of the Oxford Paper Co., to spend Christmas with home folks. He left on Tuesday morning on his return trip, going by the way of New York, where he reports to the office of the Oxford Paper Co.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Sarah A. Stowell late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

DAISY M. RAND,
Bethel, Maine
December 21, 1920 12-20-21

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Catherine Graves late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

RAYMOND E. TIBBETTS,
Bethel, Maine
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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bartlett of Andover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell one day last week.

Mrs. Ernest Ham and daughter, Ernestine, of Auburn are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Durkee at Dr. Gehring's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robertson, who are at South Paris for the winter, spent the week end at the home of their son, F. O. Robertson.

Mrs. John Ash, Miss Pearl Sampson and Mrs. Carrie Stringfield of Whitefield, N. H., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. LaRue.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

I wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

I also wish to thank my customers for the liberal patronage they have accorded me the past year and shall try and serve them to the best of my ability for the coming year.

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Bethel, Maine
12-16-21-p

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F. W. GREENE,
Richmond, Maine
12-16-21-p

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Young or middle aged woman to assist with housework, capable of taking charge in small family, good home, village. Modern conveniences, kind people. Would appreciate helper who will take interest in the home. Reasonable pay and hours. Apply by letter with full information and when you can come. J. James Young, Milan, N. H. Telephone 5-4. 12-23-20

FOR SALE—Cows to freshen in January, two heifers, pung, few small farming tools, etc., sewing machine, couch, chairs, tables, two small stoves. Inquire of Carl L. Brown, Bethel, Maine.

LOST—Between Mrs. Alfreda Fawcett and the Steam Mill a nickel carriage lamp. Finder please leave at Wallace Merrill's.

FOR SALE—Dry cord wood and stove wood, also a registered Heaton 8-8-1 years old, papers given if wanted. E. L. SWAN, East Bethel, Maine. 12-23-20

DON'T FORGET

To order your ice cream and candy for New Year's of S. S. Greenleaf at the new store on Main Street. Open evenings.

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White, successor to Mr. Stinchfield, will be in Bethel early in January. Leave order with Dorris Frost, Phone 42-11.

LIVE AGENTS MAKE BIG MONEY selling out knitting yarns and cloth suitable for men's, women's and children's wear, direct from mill to customer. Pen-Zopher Knitting Mills, Box 404, Skowhegan. 12-24-20

NOTICE—Clear back pork for smoking, 19c; best bacon, 35c; 25 pound lots, 30c. W. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday the 11th day of January, 1921 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier
Bethel, Maine, Dec. 1, 1920 12-9-20

15% to 20% discount on all my leather top rubbers and all my overcoats at cost for the balance of the season.

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American women recently enjoyed, for the first time, the privilege of voting on a national scale. The dream that has inspired womanhood through the ages has been fulfilled.

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